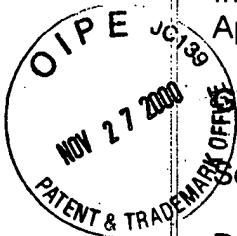


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Serial No.: 09/600,134) Examiner: Unassigned
PCT Filed: December 22, 1998)
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For: COMPOSITION FOR THE)
OXIDATION DYEING OF)
KERATINOUS FIBERS CONTAINING)
A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD)
USING THIS COMPOSITION)

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-21 and add new claims 22-58 as follows:

-22. A composition for the oxidation dyeing of keratinous fibers comprising: